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THE PROGRAMS & THE PEOPLE: AVILA 1972

The new year is traditionally the time of assessment. We scrutinize our weaknesses and strengths. We resolve to correct the former. We celebrate the latter. We consider what our friends mean to us.

An assessment of Avila this New Year's day 1972 suggests that the college has reason to celebrate its commitment to meaningful and useful educational programs. Avila can boast a number of programs both social-service and culture oriented that are unduplicated in area colleges.

Baccalaureate degrees in Social Work are offered by only a handful of U.S. colleges; Avila alone in this area offers that degree. The B.A. in Montessori education as taught by Maria Montessori (AMI) is offered at Avila – the only such degree in the United States.

The theatre program of professional training for aspiring actors, directors and stagecraftsmen is supplemented by the dance-as-drama program to provide a unique high-level professional education for students of the performing arts. The success of the 1971 repertory season and the new (groundbreaking spring 1972) Goppert theatre combine with the talent and imagination of the Avila drama faculty to promise a bright future for Avila as a drama school. The reputation of unrivalled excellence enjoyed by the Nursing and Special Education departments obtain, spiriting Avila into 1972 with great optimism.

These are some of Avila's unique programs. We feel that all of Avila's 25 degree programs are strong – and that the liberal arts education our students gain here is an unquestionably solid one.

In addition to the innovative Interim (some here some abroad) and evening division course offerings, there are workshops and short courses offered throughout the year, for credit and for exceptional learning experiences.

Avila's programs and faculty are vital. Equally important to the life of the college is the involvement of the community it serves. We like to make much of our contribution to the Kansas City community. We would like today to acknowledge heartily that that contribution goes two ways and to thank all of you – our alumni, board members, councilors, scholarship sponsors, president's club members, and many others who respond to our requests for help – for your contribution to Avila, of your time and talent and of the encouragement that enables us to make plans into realities.

We are looking forward to a great year for Avila and to working with you toward keeping Avila a vital, contributing educational force, alive to the needs of this time and this place.

FRIENDS

Blanche Dow, Board member

Alfred J. Blasco, chairman, and Norman P. Gordon, Board member

Mrs. James Doarn, Mr. Doarn, Hy Vile, and Homer Wadsworth: friends in need, who contributed their special talents to the plans for the Truman lecture initiation.

Mayor Charles B. Wheeler, who spoke to a Local Government class on the structure of Kansas City government one recent evening.

Ole Jensen, Board member, right, enjoying Avila's Christmas party with Mr. and Mrs. Derryl Rome.

NEW SCHOLARSHIP AID PROGRAM

Sr. Olive Louise

Alfred J. Blasco, chairman of the Avila Board of Trustees, announced late last month the inception of what is expected to be a major program in the further development of scholarship aid for Avila students.

"With enrollment up in 6 years from 325 to 756 students, and with the number of unique programs at Avila increasing, the time has come," Mr. Blasco said, "to establish a source of financial aid for the great number of students who hope to benefit from Avila's fine programs. Financial assistance is important not only to the student and his family but to Kansas City in which many of Avila's programs are unduplicated."

The President's Scholarship Club, established and named in honor of Sister Olive Louise, testifies to the outstanding job she has done of bringing Avila into the 1970's — a vital educational institution attuned to the needs of and responsive to the demands of the era.

Membership dues are being received now from charter members; anyone joining before June 30, 1972 will be a charter member of the President's Scholarship Club. (This club is in no way intended to replace the Scholarship Sponsors organization.)

ANGUS McCALLUM MEMORIAL

Angus McCallum, Avila's architect and friend, died November 30. His conviction that man continues indefinitely to mature and to learn, is reflected in the buildings on the Avila campus. Their simplicity and strength testify to the basic beliefs of a firm faith. Their placement on this hill allow physically and philosophically for vision and growth: for seeing and making good use of the broad natural possibilities of this world.

Because his philosophy and that of the college as an academic institution are so nearly one, Mr. McCallum's associates will oversee the completion of the buildings on this campus, assuring the integrity of their design and of his intent. A memorial fund in his name, established by his family, has brought many donations toward that end.

It is Avila's good fortune to have had his friendship and his talent in the service of the college.

AVILA SELECTED FROM AMONG SEVERAL HUNDRED MIDWESTERN COLLEGES FOR THEATRE COMPETITION

The Avila College Actors' Laboratory Theatre production of the plays "Adaptation" and "Next" directed by Dennis Hennessey has been selected for the American College Theatre Festival competition. "Adaptation," an Elaine May satire, and "Next," a bitter-comic one-act by Terrence McNally, will be given at the Midwest regional competition in St. Louis at the Loretto Hilton on February 11. The winners of the midwest competition among Avila, Drake, the University of Iowa, St. Louis University, and Kansas State at Emporia, will go to Washington, D.C. for the national finals in the spring.

Do you want to help? Teach simple crafts to patients at St. Joseph hospital. Contact Bernadette Hoyt at 861-9300, extension 293.

ALUMNI NOTES
(Alums — Write us your news!)

Nancy Anna Schmitz '60, a Woodrow Wilson and Fulbright scholar, who holds the doctorate summa cum laude from Universite Laval in Quebec, Canada, is teaching Anthropology at the Universite Laval.

Bettye Schmitz '61 is working toward the doctorate at the University of Minnesota.

Margaret Hernandez Daley '62 writes that husband Mike has been busy finishing his doctoral dissertation, while teaching at the University of Texas. Their daughter Teresa is age 4.

Joyce Diehl Forbis '63 sent holiday greetings from North Dakota where her family—husband Bill and children Russ, Jean and Michelle, moved in June. Bill, a crew member on a B-52 returned from Viet Nam last spring.

Janet Schmitz '64 is (yes a sister of the two above) a Woodrow Wilson scholar holding the M.A. from the University of Wisconsin. She teaches French at Wayne State University in Detroit. (All the girls are graduates of Avila's French department.)

Sharon Calloway '65 is teaching Speech and English at Maple Woods Community College in Kansas City North. Sharon has a master's degree from UMKC.

Marty Frey '70 is involved in the Inservice Orientation program for the expanded role of the nurse in the new medical school at UMKC.

Martha Hauber Habiger '70, at home at 400 W. 101st Terrace with husband Richard and children Christy 5, Brian 3, Tim 4 and Monica 2, says she occasionally babysits for others. Richard is an attorney with the Legal Aid Society.

WEDDINGS

CLASS '60

Ann Fogarty, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Anthony Fogarty and the late Dr. Fogarty, to Steven Earl Fenderson on November 27 at Christ the King Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '68
Dorothy Ann Faughnan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Anthony Faughnan, to John James Ronchetto on November 27 at St. Mary's Church, Augusta, Georgia.

CLASS '72
Regina Yates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Yates and sister of Mrs. Gerald McClintock (Ann Maria Yates '71), on December 27 at Holy Rosary Church, Monroe City, Missouri.

CLASS '73
Norine Ann Mahoney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Mahoney, Jr., to Thomas G. Lauhon on November 26 at St. Ann's Church, Prairie Village, Kansas.

BIRTHS

CLASS '64
Mr. and Mrs. William Larry Justice (Marie De Graeve), a daughter, Martha Jane, on November 11 in Gibson City, Illinois.

CLASS '66
Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Riggs (Nancie Ford), a son, Matthew Wade, on November 19 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '67
Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Moynihan (Patricia Royse), a daughter, Monica Marie, on April 27 in Santa Ana, California.

DEATHS

CLASS '46
Mrs. Lena C. Gray, mother of Mrs. Robert I. Wald (Helen Jane Gray) on December 4 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '57
Mrs. Genevieve O'Connor, mother-in-law of Mrs. D.E. O'Connor (Maureen White) on December 4 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Someone's fiddling with the Parent's Club Fund-Raising Project. Put your $10.00 in the return envelope today for Avila's benefit performance of "Fiddler On The Roof," February 26, 1972, during Parent's Weekend.

STUDENT REFERRAL CARD

Refer a good student to a good school!

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ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

SPECIAL INTERESTS? _____

PHONE _____

YEAR OF H.S. GRADUATION _____

Thank you!
Director of Admissions
119th at Wornall Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64145

LOOKING FORWARD TO FALL 1972: A REPORT FROM THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE

The number of applications from all recruitment areas far exceeds that of last year's applications at this time. The dormitories – capacity 250 – will again be full – and an enrollment increase of about 14% (100 students) is projected.

Some on-campus activities weekends brought large groups of highschool and other college students to this campus this year. Small groups visited on various other weekends. The admissions office considers these activities, supplemental to the regular highschool recruitment, largely responsible for the great number of admissions applications coming in each week.

A campus guides organization made up of Avila students, has served as an invaluable bolster to the efforts of the admissions office. The Avila College Magazine "Refer a good student to a good school" coupon has brought in excellent responses.

With applications running at an all time high and Avila's programs gaining excellent reputations, Admissions Director Derryl Rome and Publicity Director Helen Ashmore had reason to enjoy "selling" Avila at this recent recruitment display with other area colleges at a local shopping center. Mr. Rome anticipates that an April 22-23 on-campus recruitment weekend will push admissions even higher.

Lessons in what Avila is not: #1. Tell a friend (or an enemy) Avila is not a "girls school." And further that not all Avila students are nurses or education majors. Witness students Craig Ratkey, chemistry major from Shawnee Mission, and Stephany Sundberg, biology major from Leawood, as they work on independent research projects in the Avila laboratory. Craig, a senior, assists in the instruction of other Avila students, as a chemistry lab assistant.

Avila's going to town.

You come too

The Avila College Evening and Interim Division Course Offerings – January, 1972

You don't have to sit there and listen to us tell you more education is the way to go to town in this society. You know that isn't always true. But you might be interested in what we have to offer you in the way of educational opportunities here at Avila College because Avila's curriculum is designed to help you find – or better serve – your profession.

In addition to the regular curriculum, Avila offers each semester an Evening Division (43 courses spring 1972) during which you may take one course or a full semester load, and, between semesters, an Interim Session (34 courses January 1972) during which you may attain 3 hours of college credit in three weeks.

EVENING COURSES – JANUARY 31 – MAY 18 (Avila campus)
Registration January 26

Ar 115	Art for Elem. Schools (2)	8:30-11:50	Sat
Bu 155	Prin. of Advertising (3)	6:00- 7:15	TTh
Bu 157	Prin. of Investments (3)	6:00- 7:15	TTh
Bu 158	Corporate Finance (3)	7:30- 8:45	TTh
Bu 159	Public Finance (3)	7:30- 8:45	MW
Ed 13	Reading Improvement (1)	6:30- 7:20	MWTh
Ed 128	Early Childhood Liter. & Music (3)	9:00-11:30	Sat
Ed 146	Phys. Educ. Elem. School (2)	6:00- 7:40	Th
Ed/Ps 163	Psych. of Except. Child (3)	4:00- 5:15	MF
Ed 170	Chara. of Except. Child: M.R. (3)	6:30- 8:10	T
Ed 171	Fund. of Geography (3)	4:00- 5:15	MW
Ed 179	Elem. School Organization & Mgmt. (3)	Arranged	
Ed 186	Found. of Education (3)	Arranged	
En 110	Creative Writers' Workshop (3)	6:00- 8:00	Th
		(every other Thursday)	
En 115	Issues in Contemp. Novel (3)	4:00- 5:15	MW
En 125	The Now Generation: Amer. Humor, Comedy and Satire (3)	4:00- 5:15	MW
En 156	Mysticism in Popular Art, Music, & Literature (3)	4:00- 5:15	TTh
En 175	Human Relationships in Contemp. Film (2)	5:00- 7:00	T-Film
		7:30	Discussion
Fr 121	French Civilization (2)	4:00- 4:50	TTh
Fr 131	Adv. French Composition (3)	4:00- 4:50	MWF
Hi 18	Amer. History II (3)	4:00- 5:15	MW
Hi 122	Nat. Period of Amer. Hist. (3)	4:00- 5:15	TTh
Hi 199	Seminar (3)	Arranged	
Jo 100	Student Publications Workshop (3)	6:00- 8:00	Th
		(every other Thursday)	
Ma 111	Meth. Math. for Elem. Tchrs. (2)	4:30- 5:20	TTh
Mu 11	Mixed Chorus (1)	7:30- 9:30	p.m. Th
Mu 114	Instrumental Ensemble (1)	6:00- 8:00	M
Ph 12	Metaphysics (3)	4:00- 5:15	MW
Ph 121	Philos. of Man (3)	4:00- 5:15	TTh
Ph 171	Mod. Philos. Trends (3)	4:00- 5:15	MW
PS 127	Amer. National Govt. (3)	6:00- 7:15	TTh
Ps 162	Psychopathology (3)	9:00-11:30	Sat
Ps 171	Psych. of Personality (3)	4:00- 5:15	MF
RS 141	Christianity & the Secular City (2-3)	Arranged	
RS 153	Christian Renewal: A Lenten Experience (1)	Arranged	
So 12	American Society (3)	4:00- 5:15	TTh
So 186	Criminology (3)	4:00- 5:15	TTh
So 199	Sociology Seminar (3)	Arranged	
Sp 17	Interm. Spanish Comp. (3)	4:00- 5:15	MW
Sp 151	Studies in Peninsular Span. Lit. (3)	4:00- 5:15	TTh
ST 11	Basic Prin. of Speech (2)	4:00- 4:50	TTh
ST 36	Acting II (3)	4:00- 5:40	TTh
ST 121	Stagecraft II (3) (Lighting)	Lec. 4:00- 5:15	MW
		Lab. Arranged	

Avila is one of the fastest growing and most respected coeducational liberal arts colleges in the midwest. Among Avila's unique programs are:

- the only baccalaureate Social Work degree in metropolitan Kansas City
- the only baccalaureate degree in Association Montessori Internationale teacher training in the U.S.
- the only baccalaureate Nursing degree in Kansas City, Missouri
- one of the most celebrated training programs for Theatre students in the midwest.

. . . and this is just some of the evidence that Avila is going to town.

If you decide to come along, you'll find that Avila is a no-hassle pleasant place, with plenty of free parking, fresh air and intellectual challenge. Evening and Interim Division or daytime courses are offered the part time student at $40 per credit hour.

Interim courses: January 3-26 unless otherwise specified.

Look them over. All you have to decide now is which road to take to town.

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Complete daytime class schedule or additional brochures available at your request.